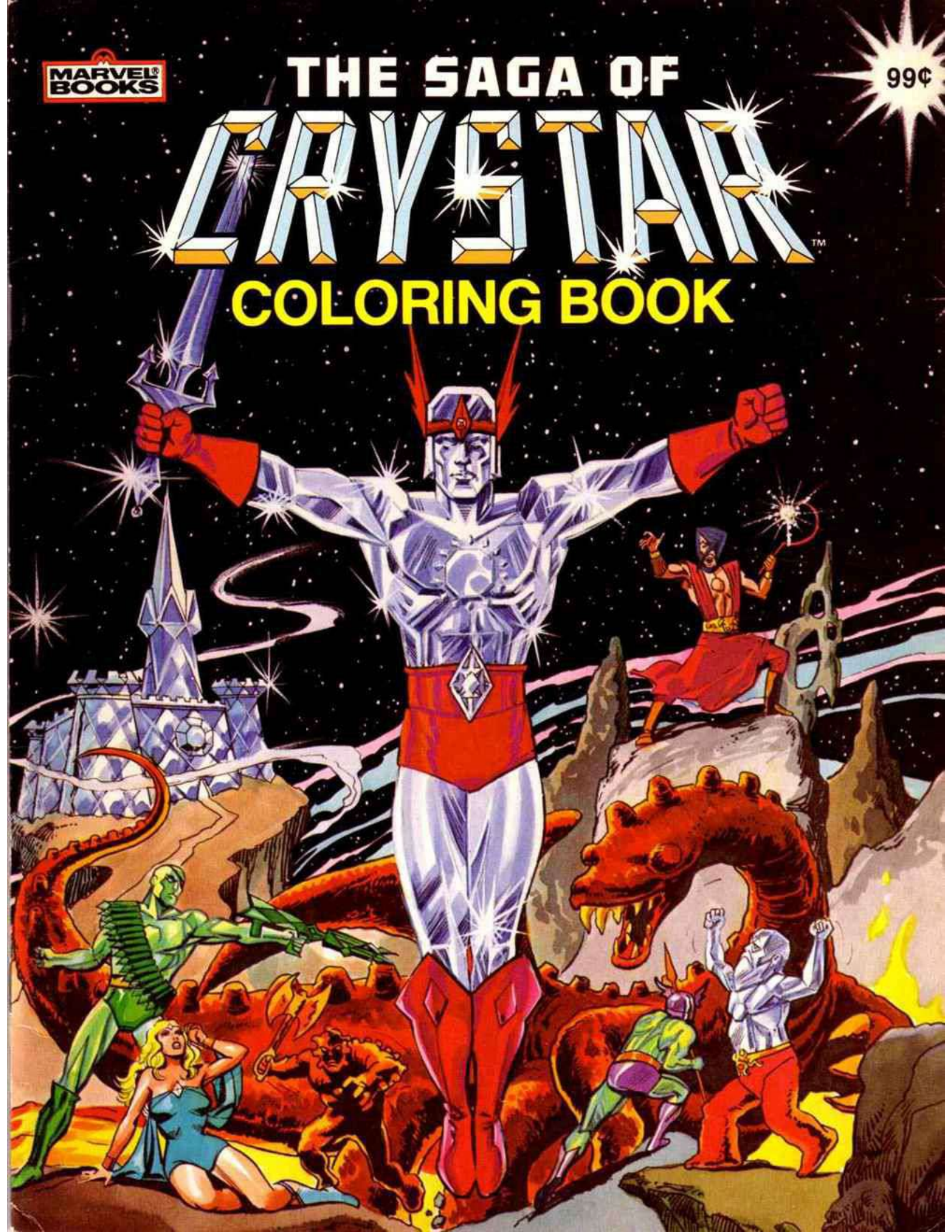
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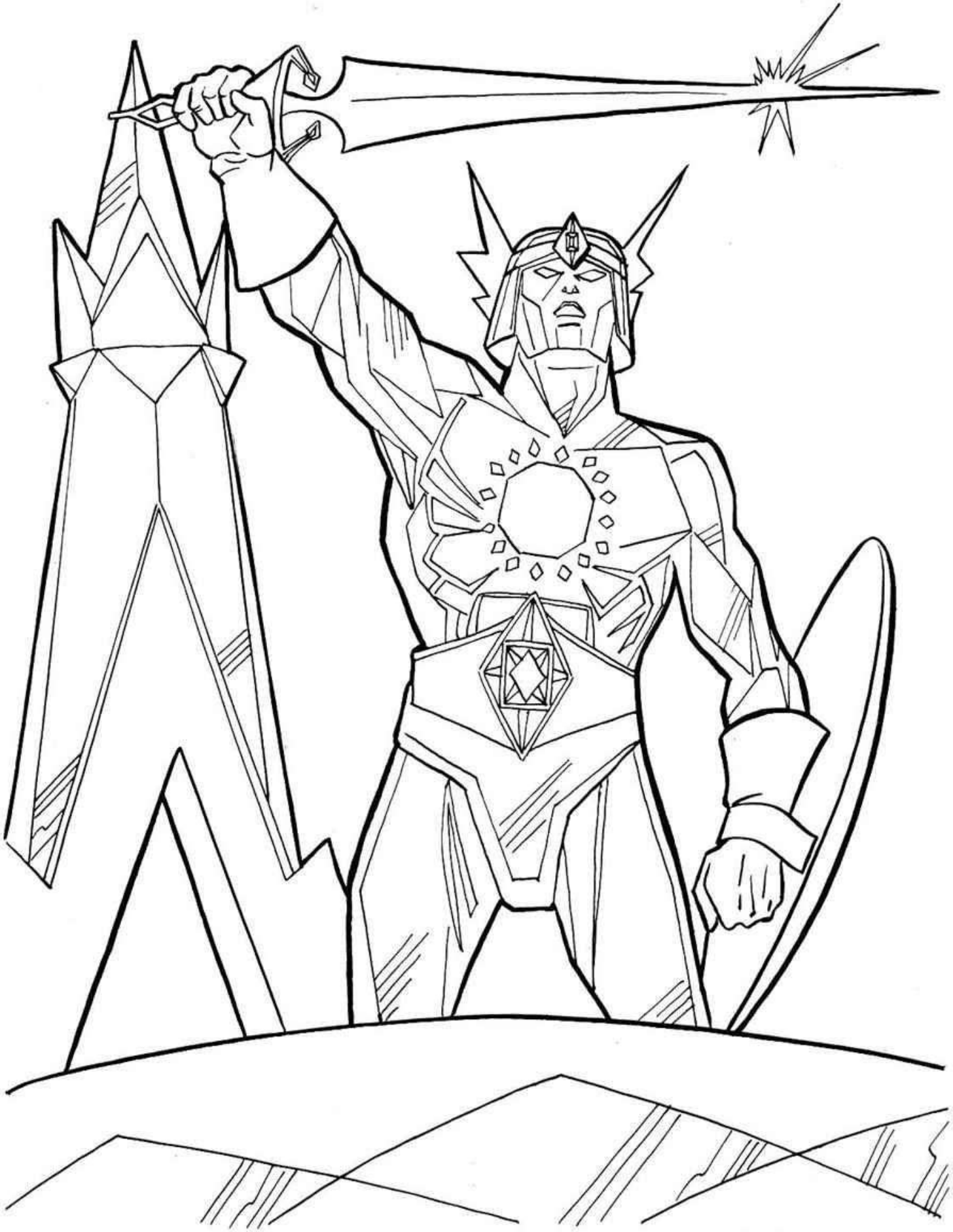
Far away is the magical world of *Crystalium!* High atop fabled Crystal Mountain is its capital city . . . *Galax!*



Ruler of Galax is Crystallum's greatest hero — *Crystar!* He was turned into a man of pure crystal by the good wizard . . .

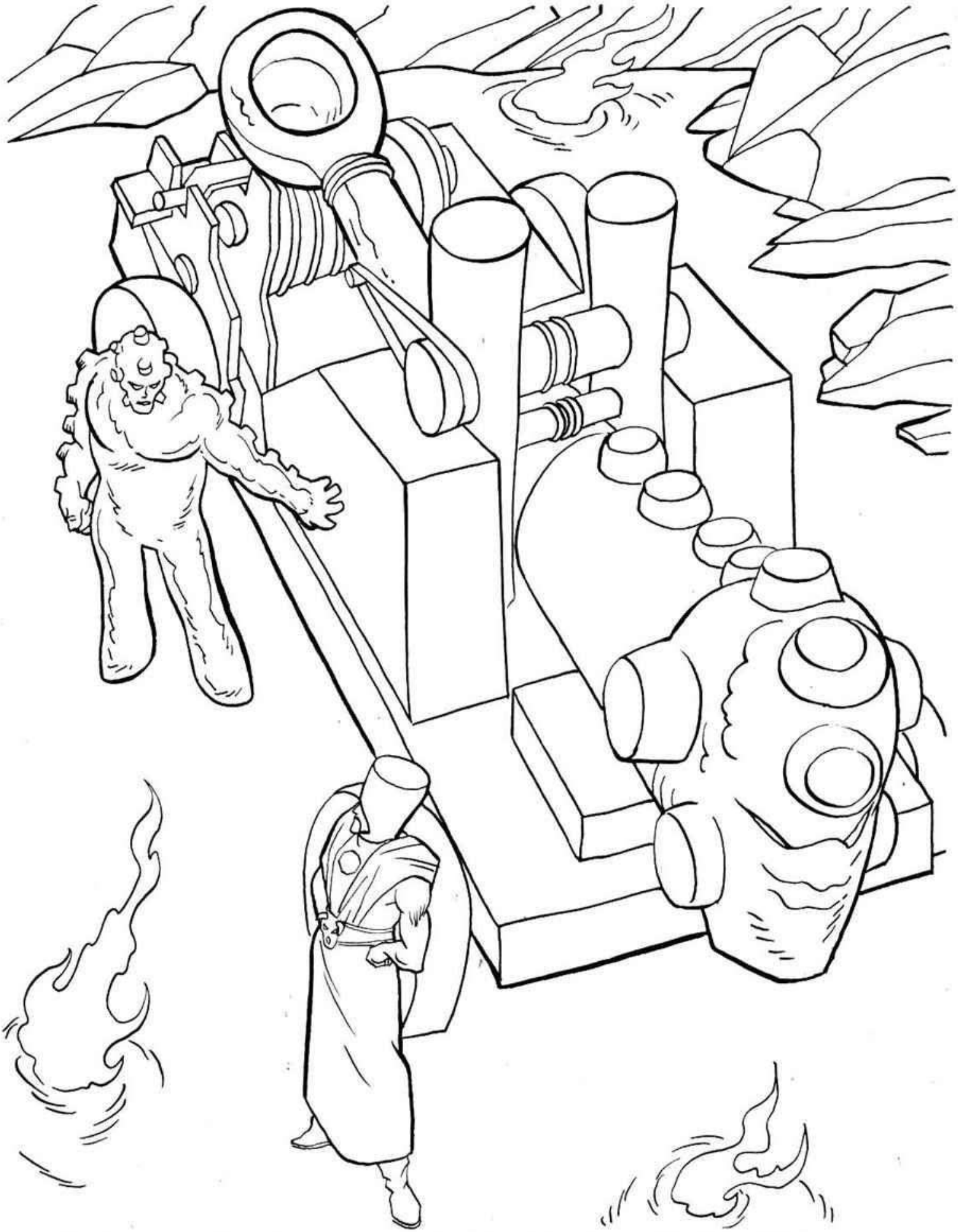
. . . *Ogeode!* Ogeode serves the side of order which is forever fighting the evil forces of Chaos led by . . .

. . . the wicked wizard, *Zardeth!* Zardeth has used his power to turn brother against brother in the great war!

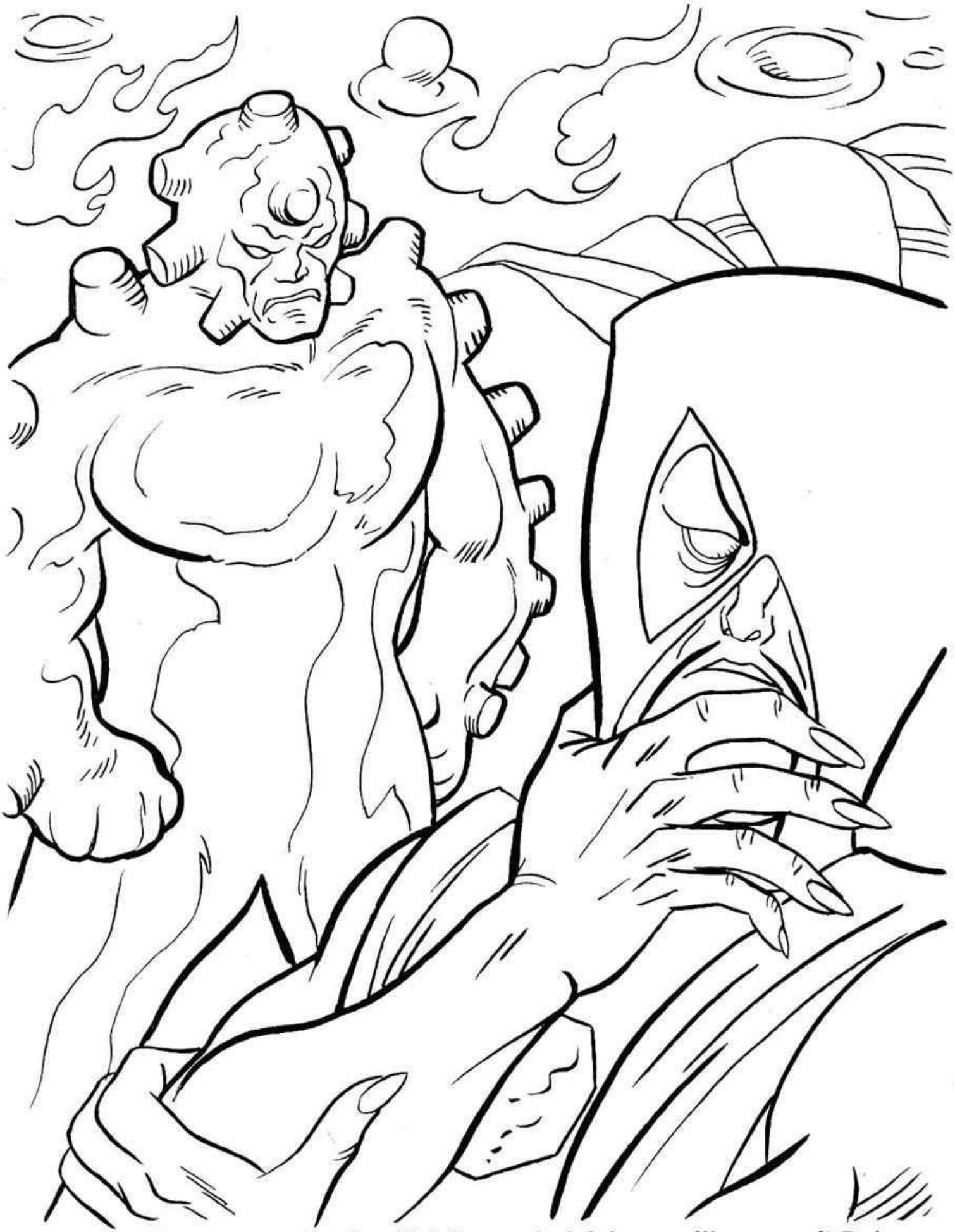
Zardeth tricked Crystar's brother, *Moltar,* into joining him. He turned Moltar and all of Moltar's men into evil MAGMA MEN!

And caught in the middle of this terrible war is the uncle of Crystar and Moltar, *Feldspar!* He is half crystal and half Magma Man because he wants to peacefully end the war.

"We must defeat Crystar! With him gone, the Forces of Order will fall, Moltar!" says Zardeth.



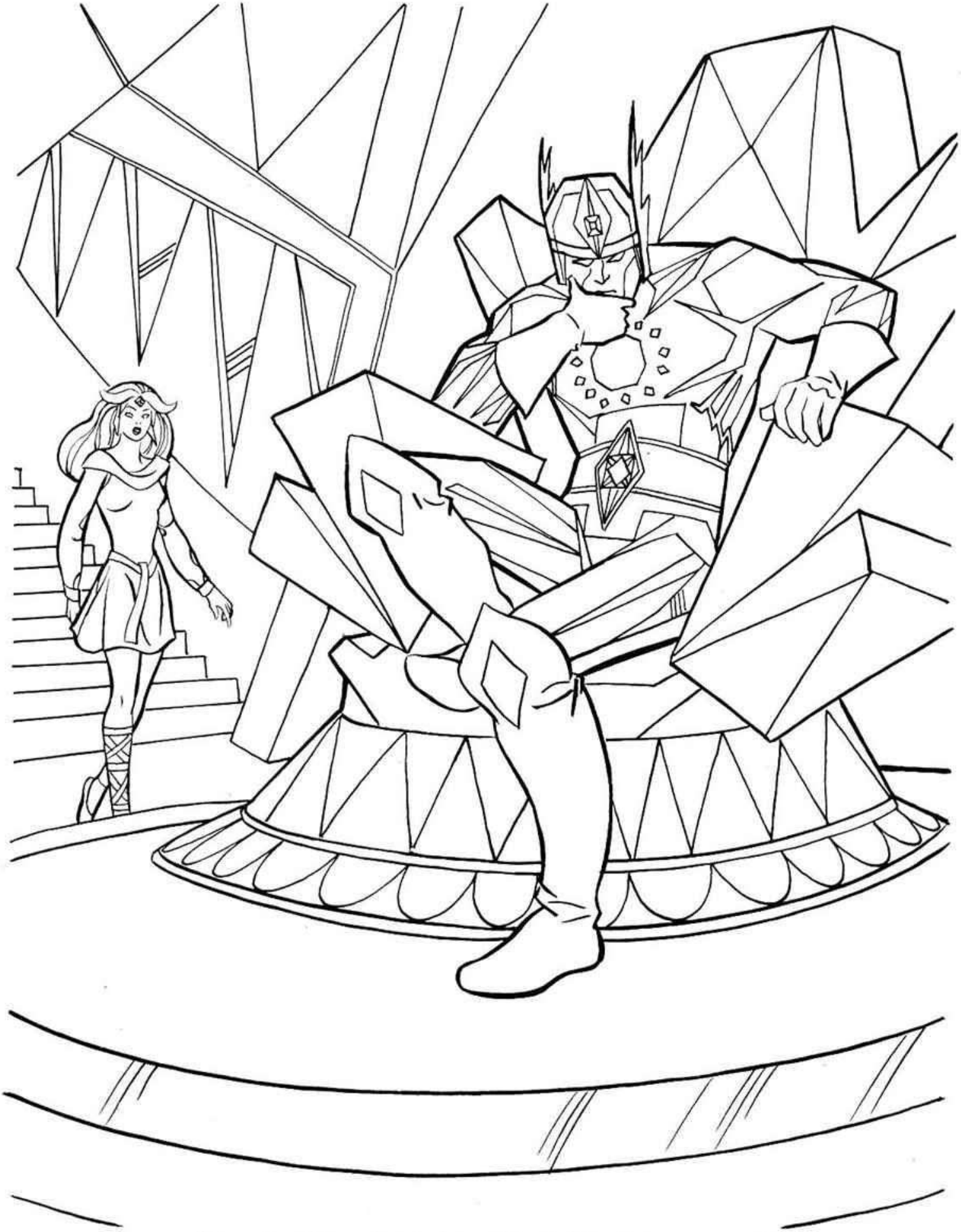
"But my brother is too powerful, Zardeth!" says Moltar. "Not even our mighty shatterpults can destroy the walls of Galax!"



"Then if an open attack will fail, surely trickery will succeed! But what kind of trick will work?" asks Zardeth!

Moltar answers:
"I have it! A large force of Magma Men will attack one side! I shall lead a similar force on the other side through a secret entrance!"

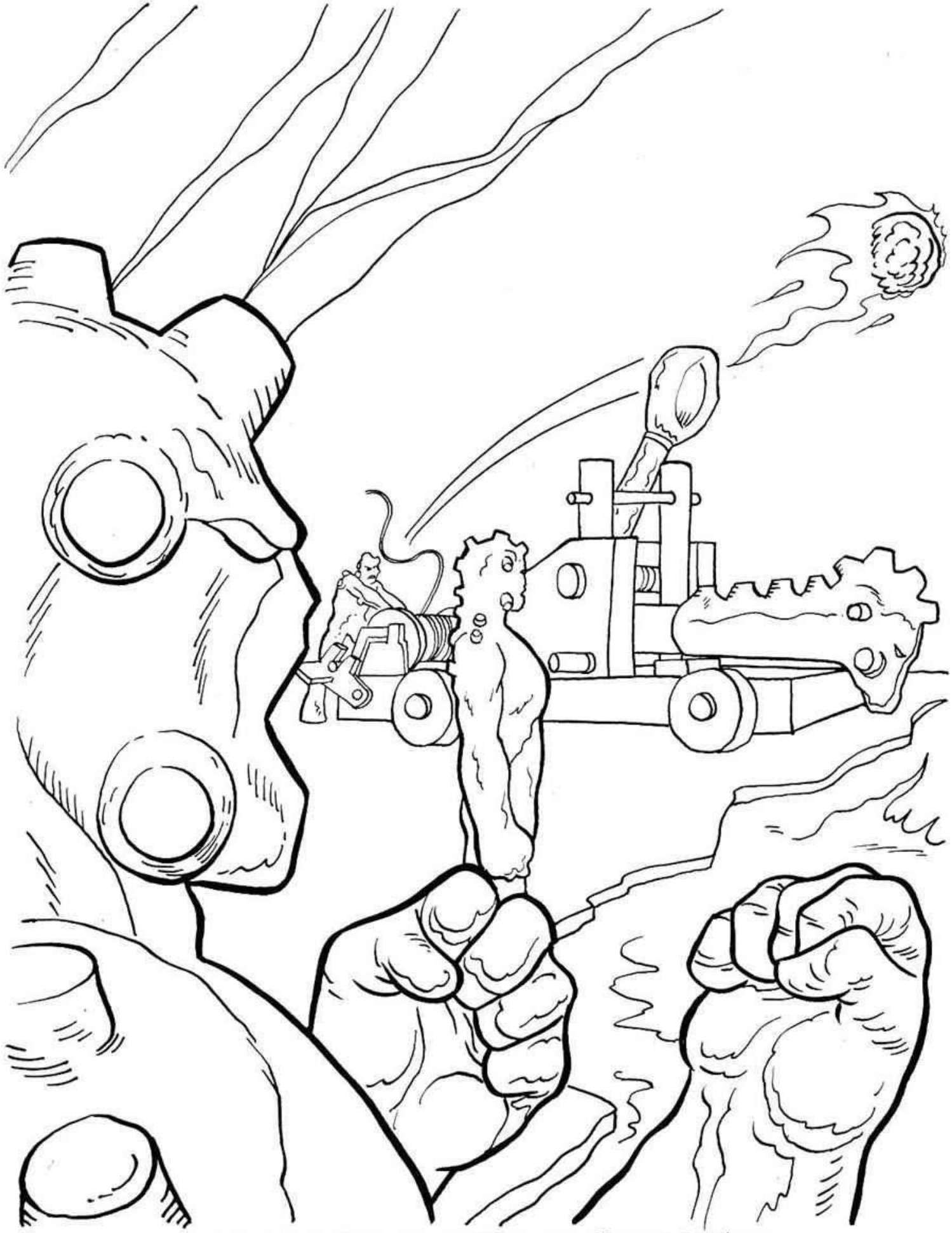
"By the time my brother discovers the truth, it will be too late!"



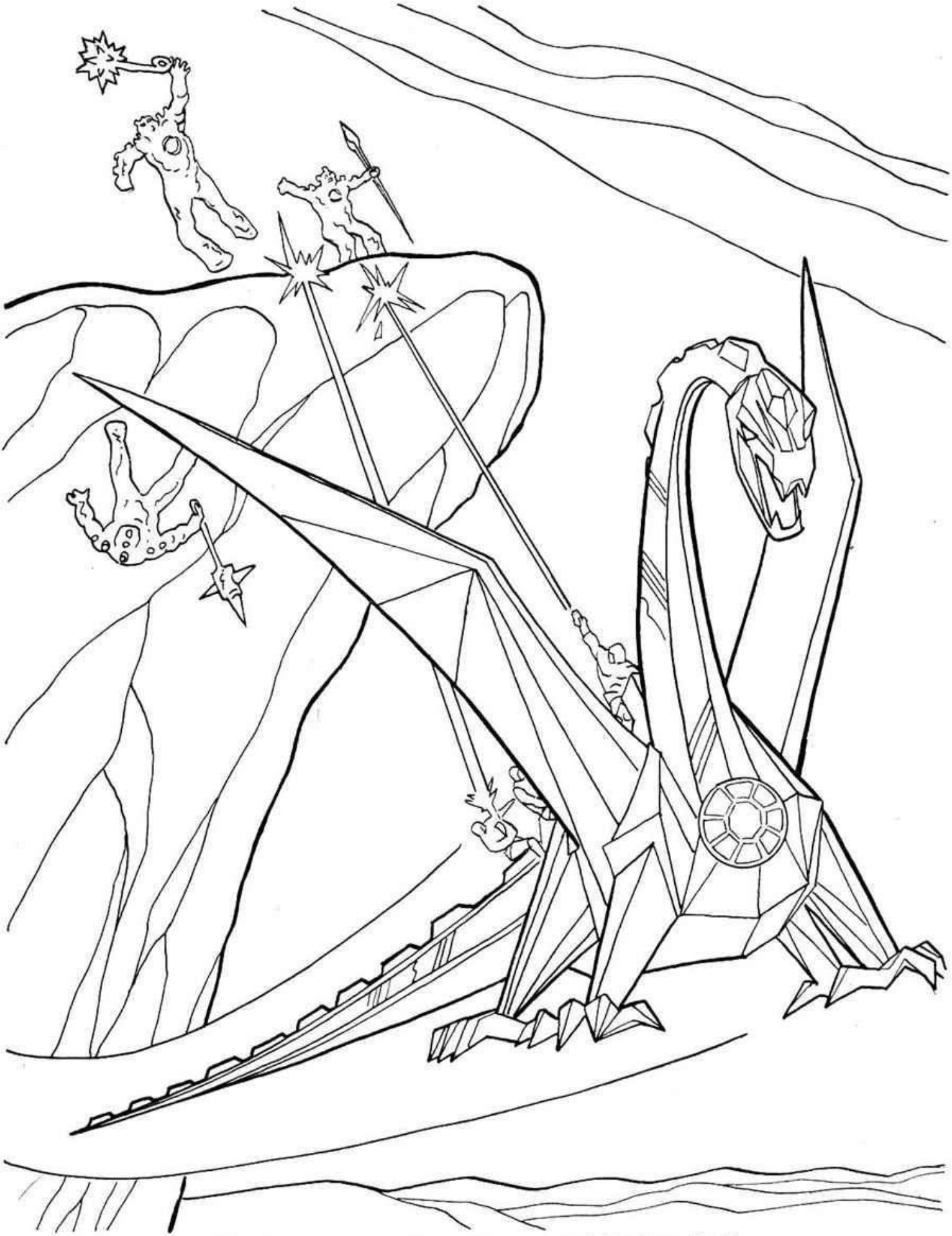
"Crystar! You look troubled! What is wrong?"
asks the beautiful Ambara.

"It is this war against Chaos! I wish I didn't have to fight my brother Moltar to win it!" says Crystar, sadly.

"Crystar! Moltar is attacking!" shouts Crystar's friend, Warbow.



"For Zardeth! For Moltar! For Chaos! Destroy Galax and Crystar!" shout the Magma Men.



"So long as we live, Galax and Order shall never lose!" shout the crystal warriors.

"I must go! My warriors need me!" says Crystar.
"Be careful!" says Ambara.

"There are so many evil Magma Men!" says Ambara. "They could win, and capture Crystar, the man I love!"

"I must see the wizard, Ogeode! Only he has the power to stop the Magma Men!"

"Good Ogeode! The Magma Men are attacking!
You must help my love, Crystar!" says Ambara.

"I will do what I can, fair Ambara. But Zardeth is strong! I am tired and weak!" says Ogeode.

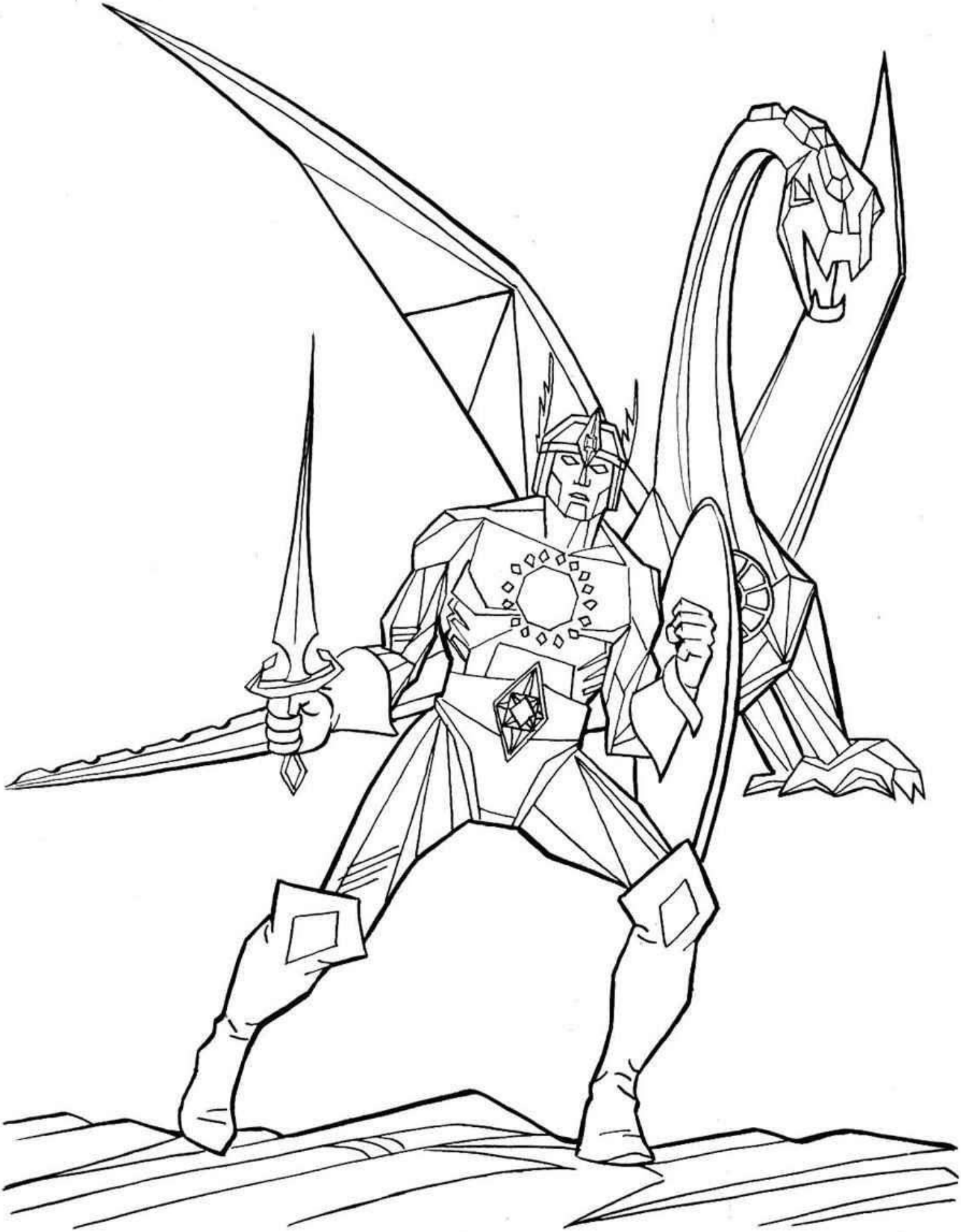
"That is because Chaos was destined to control Crystalium!" shouts Moltar.

"My powers may be low, but I am still strong enough to—unh!"

"Bah! Threats mean nothing to Moltar!"

"You shall be the pawn that places my brother completely under my power!" shouts Moltar.

"To save you, Crystar must surrender and be turned into a Magma Man!"



Meanwhile, Crystar leads his dragon riders in an attack that turns the tide!

"Magma Men, retreat! We shall fight Crystar's forces another day!"

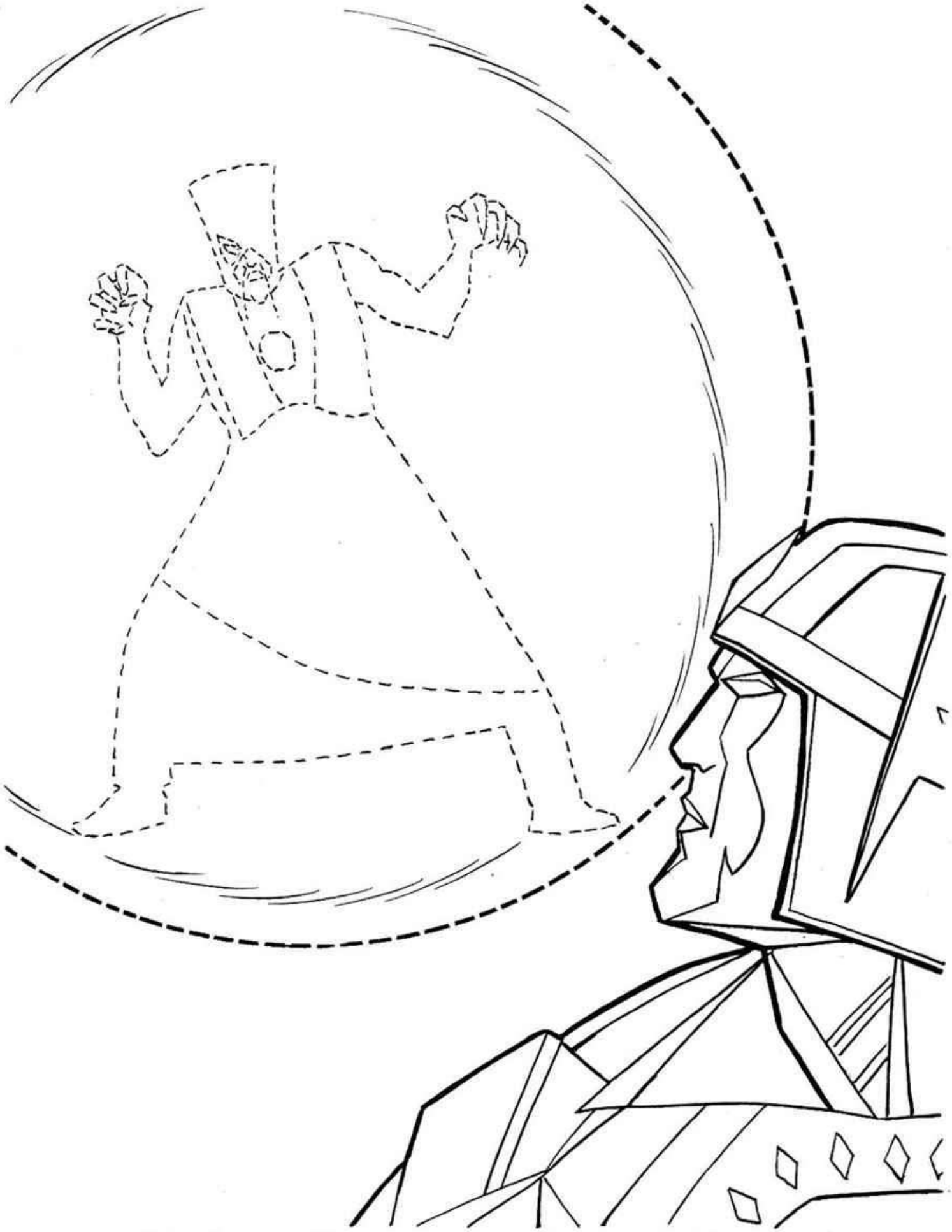
"Strange, they stopped fighting so quickly, Warbow! I wonder why?"

"I don't know and I don't like it, Crystar!"

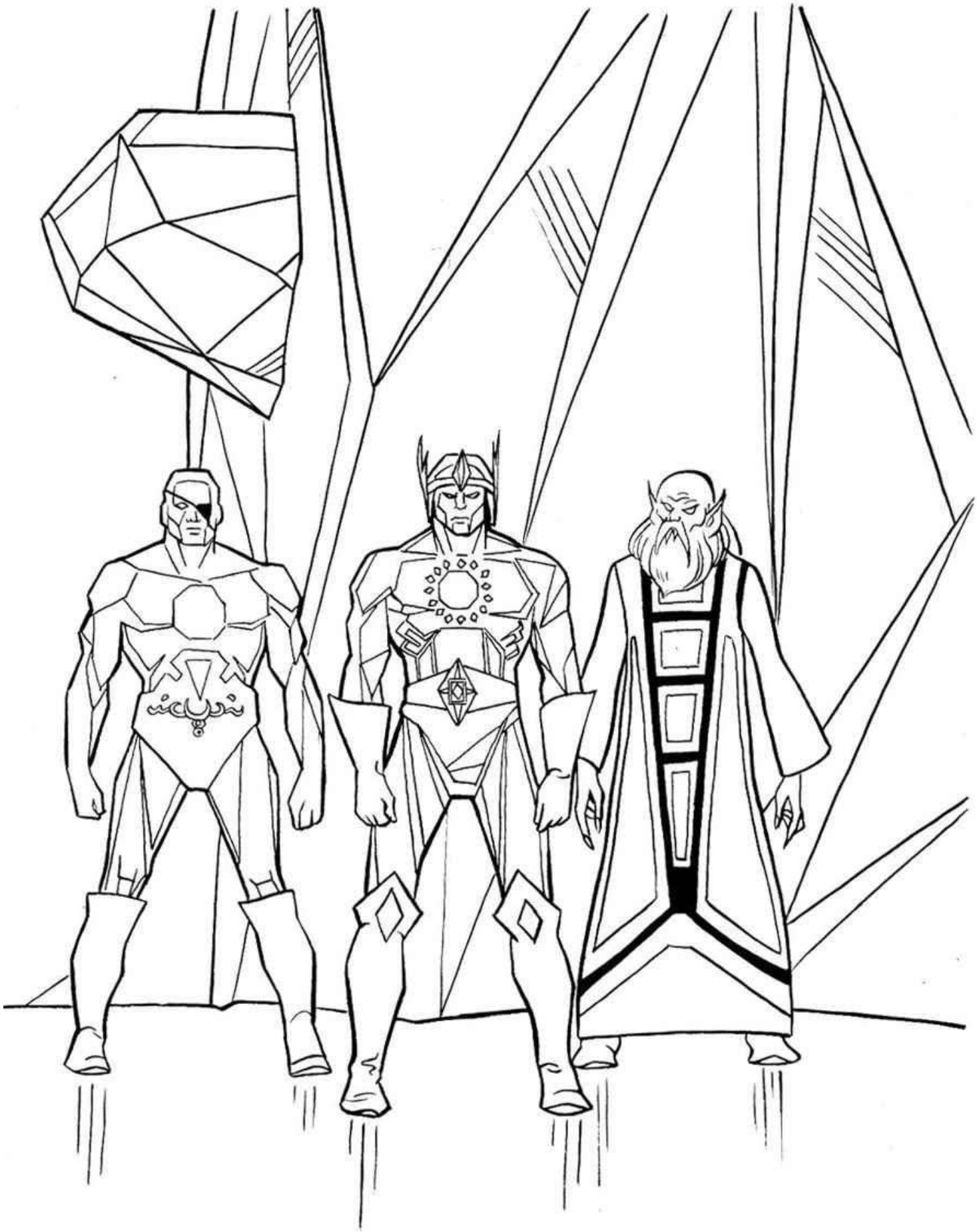
"Crystar! Warbow! Moltar has captured Ambara!"

"That is right!" says Zardeth, sending a magic message.
"And unless you all surrender to me, and become pawns of Chaos. . ."

"... I shall cut the rope holding the beautiful Ambara, who will fall into the boiling lava pit and come out an evil Magma Woman!"



"You have until sundown to make your decision!"



"What can we do? We must save Ambara! But we can't agree to become evil Magma Men!"

"Yet, how else can we save both Crystalium and Ambara?" asks Crystar.

"I know! Get your strongest, must trusted men, Crystar! I have enough strength to cast one spell for Order. With it, we might still win!"

"Look! Someone comes!"

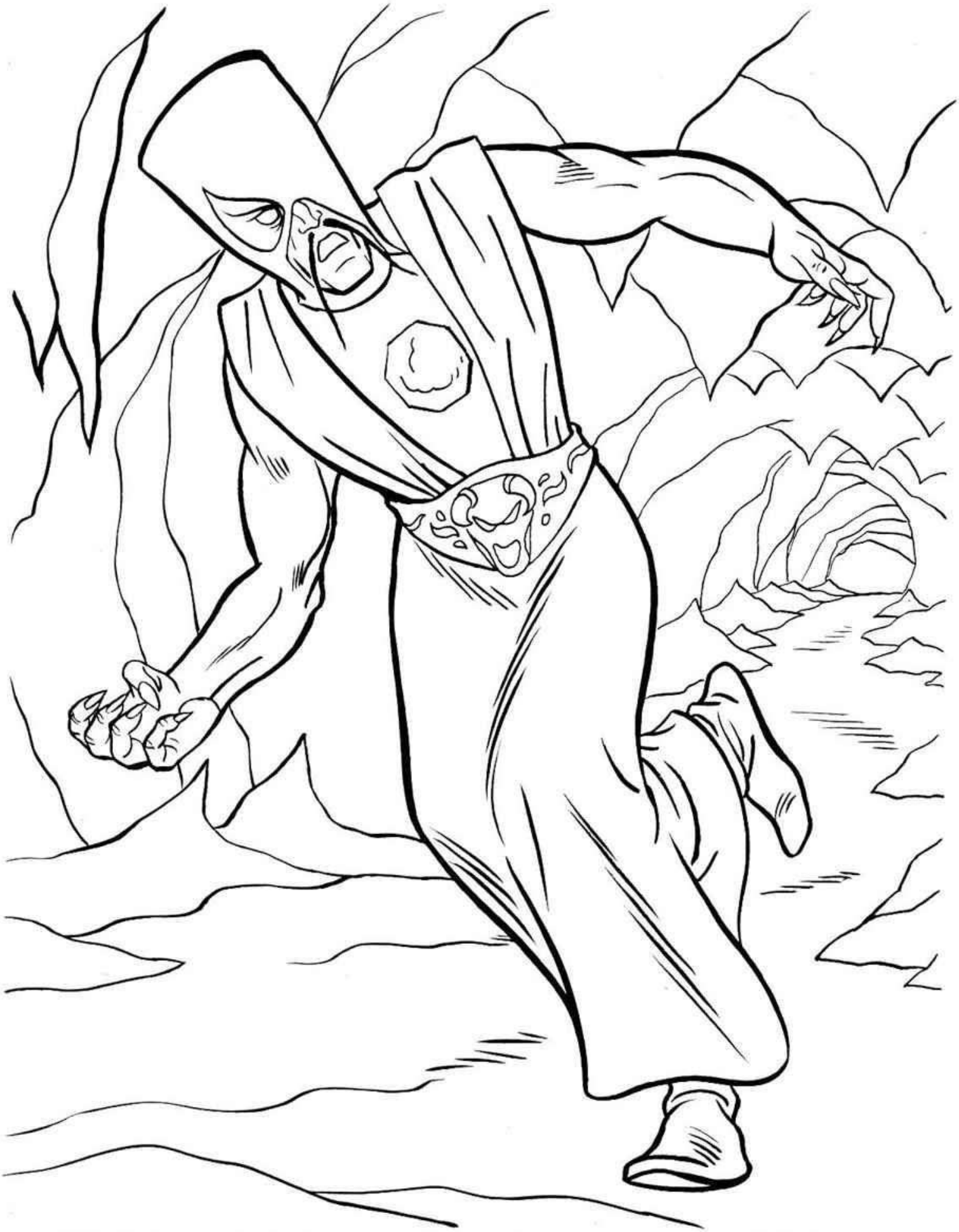
"It is Crystar! He has surrendered!"

"So, brother! You are now my prisoner!" says Moltar.

"Not true, Moltar! Ogeode disguised my men as Magma Men so we could enter Zardeth's fortress!"

"Oh, Crystar! I knew you would come to save me!"

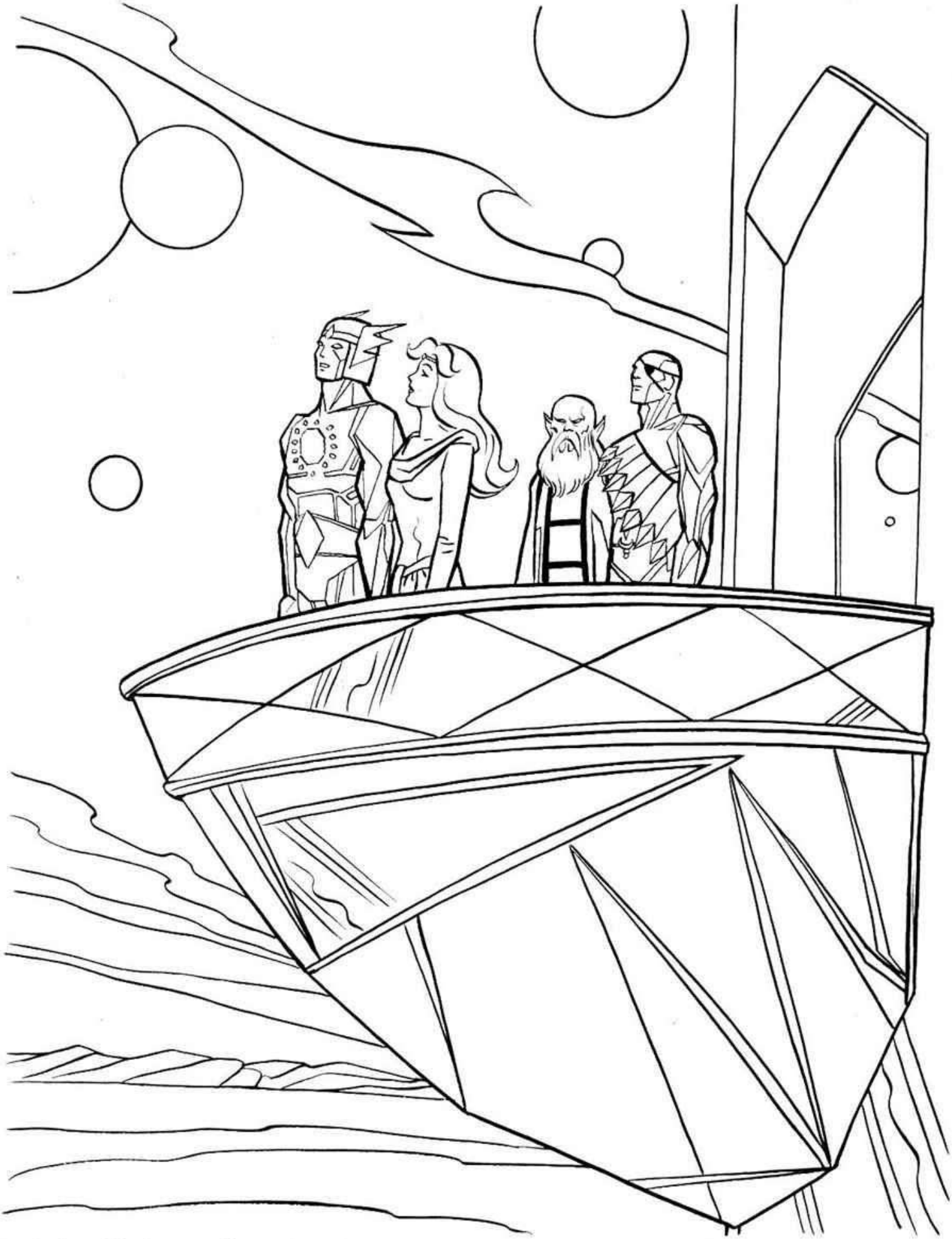
But, unfortunately, Crystar does not see Moltar's hand burn the rope holding Ambara above the lava pit until it's too late!



"Crystar knocked Moltar out! I must not be captured! Let the Magma Men fight on their own!" says Zardeth!

"Crystar! Help!"

"I have you, Ambara!" says Crystar.
"We must escape before the Magma Men regroup!" says Warbow.



Later that evening, Crystar says, "We won today, but the Magma Men will be back. We can never rest until they and Zardeth are defeated!"

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